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Of Millions of Perdue's Best Quality Strawberry Plants

GROWN AT

PERDUE'S
Strawberry Plant Farm

C. S. PERDUE, Proprietor

SHOWELL, MARYLAND

1917 TO MY FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS 1917

I AM PLEASED to present you herewith my annual catalog of Perdue's Best Quality Strawberry Plants. I make a specialty of Strawberry plants, giving my own personal attention to the cultivation of them, as well as the digging and packing of them for shipment. I have millions of **The Best Quality Plants.** It does not matter if your order is for one dozen or one million plants I can fill it promptly and satisfactorily. I have had more than 30 years of experience in growing and shipping Strawberry plants and having tested most all of the different varieties now in cultivation I am in a position to serve my customers with the very best varieties, having a select list of 20 of the leading kinds. I grow only the varieties that I can recommend and I sell them at a fair price, in fact lower than most of my competitors. I have an ideal soil for producing the Best Quality plants and you cannot get better stock no matter where you get them. Note a few of the letters I received from my customers about Perdue's Best Quality Strawberry Plants on other pages of this catalog. I am very grateful to them for their words of encoragement to me, and I am pleased to know that I am prepared to handle my business so that it gives perfect satisfaction to my friends and patrons. My plants are strictly true to name; I do not sell mixed plants. They are well-cleaned and tied in bundles of 25 plants each and packed in plenty of damp moss. I guarantee satisfaction and safe delivery anywhere. I wish to thank my friends and customers for their splendid patronage in the past, and hoping to be favored with your orders for Strawberry plants this season.

Yours very respectfully,

C. S. PERDUE.

Read What My Bank Has To Say About Me.

Mr. C. S. Perdue, October 8, 1916.
Showell, Md.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry of even date, I beg to say that we will esteem it a very great pleasure to answer any inquiries that may be directed to us regarding your honesty, integrity and square-dealing. You have been a very satisfactory patron of ours since you have been in our vicinity.

With best wishes for your success, I am, Very truly yours,

W. L. HOLLOWAY, Cashier.
Berlin, Maryland.

Read What Our Rural Mail Carrier Says.

Showell, Md., October 6, 1916.

As to the way C. S. Perdue does business, I have served him for some years and have yet to hear the first compiaint about his honesty and promptness in all business dealings and I know he has a fine lot of Strawberry plants, including the very best varieties and anyone would do well in placing an order with him.

WILLIAM E. THOMAS,
R. F. D. Carrier, Route No. 1.

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Instructions to Patrons.

Special Low Express Rates. I am able to send plants by express to any part of the country at 20 per cent. less than merchandise rates over each company. I have the Adams Express Company.

Write Your Name and Address Plainly. Be particular to say how goods are to be shipped, whether by express or freight. No charge made for package and delivery to R. R Company.

My Guarantee. I warrant my plants to reach my customers in the very best condition if shipped by mail or express and attended to promptly on arrival. All plants at purchaser's risk when shipped by freight. Can ship safely by freight until April 10th.

Time of Shipment. I can ship to Southern customers during mild weather at any time after you receive this catalog, and I can usually ship to Northern customers until the first of May. Do not order plants during the summer months.

True to Name. While I exercise the greatest care to have every plant true to name, I will not be held responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any not prove as represented.

Order Early. Do not wait until you want the plants. All orders acknowledged as soon as received.

Remit By Post Office Money Order on Showell, Md., or Bank Draft, Check, Registered Letter, or Stamps for amounts less than one dollar, one and two cent stamps preferred.

Terms. Cash with order or I will ship cash on delivery when one-fourth amount is sent with order.

Location. My Plant Farm is located near Showell, Maryland, on the P. B. & W. Railroad, which gives me excellent facilities for all shipping points in this country.

Note. If plants are wanted by Parcels Post see rates below.

Zone	1st lb.	Each additional pound or fraction.	Zone	1st lb.	Each additional pound or fraction.
1	5c	1c	5	8c	6c
2	5c	1c	6	9c	8c
3	6c	2c	7	11c	10c
4	7c	4c	8	12c	12c

100 Strawberry plants weigh about 4 pounds.

Description of Varieties

Gandy (Late)—One of the standard kinds and a most excellent one where a fine late variety is wanted, a good plant maker and prolific bearer of fine Berries of a dark red color and fine flavor, if you want fine fruit plant Gandy, it ripens its crop of Berries a few days later than Chesapeake. Send me your order for Gandy; I have got millions of Gandy plants. Note the clipping from one of our local papers, the Strawberry Season is well under way, large quantities of the luscious fruit being shipped to the Northern cities daily, two crates of fine Gandy Berries sold Thursday at $5.40 each.

Mascot (Very Late)—The latest of all late varieties and a very fine one being a good grower of plants it bears a good crop of very large size dark red Berries of fine quality and flavor it ripens its fruit a few days later than Gandy for very late plant Mascot.

Sample (Mid Season)—An exceptionally good plant maker of large size plants just enough for a good crop of large dark red Berries of fine quality and flavor plants will not rust during fruiting Season one of the leading kinds.

Sen. Dunlap (Early)—A fine early variety that is planted extensively in some sections of the country makes quite a lot of plants. Berries are good, size dark red color of an excellent flavor that are firm enough for shipment and a good one for the home garden; include this in your order.

Haverland (Mid Season)—One of the old standards that has many good qualities a good grower of plants which bears an exceptionally large crop of bright red Berries of a very fine flavor a good one for home garden.

Nick Ohmer (Mid Season)—For fancy Berries I would recommend this variety it makes enough plants for a good fruiting bed. The Berries are smooth and possess an especially rich color with gloss on outside which is the most beautiful of any on the list for fancy Berries plant Nick Ohmer.

New York (Mid Season)—It has been very popular since its introduction, the plants are exceptionally large and stocky, very vigorous dark green color that show up well in the field Berries are large size, bright red color and excellent flavor, a good one for home garden.

Glen Mary (Mid Season)—It is considered by most all Strawberry Growers to be one of the very best varieties in cultivation on account of its many good qualities a good plant maker of very large stocky and heavy rooted plants berries are large size dark red color that sell for highest market prices for nice Berries plant Glen Mary.

Parsons Beauty (Mid Season)—One of the very best Mid Season kinds is a good grower of plants that are extremely vigorous and healthy succeeds on almost any kind of soil it bears an exceptionally large crop of very large size dark red colored Berries of fine quality and flavor a good all around Strawberry plant Parsons Beauty it will please you.

Amanda (Late)—The plants are vigorous and healthy, a good grower of them they are large and upright in growth. Berries are of Good quality, extra large size 24 of them filling a quart basket, it should bring top prices on any market which appreciates large fancy fruit, it is also a very heavy bearer. Amanda is considered to be the largest good Berry on the market and I believe it will give satisfaction to all who plant it.

Early Ozark (Extra Early)—The very best in its season, a good grower of plants of a dark green color makes enough plants for a good crop of nice size dark red Berries that do not have green tips and are firm enough for shipment. I believe it is one of the very best shipping varieties in fact I have not seen a kind that is an all around up-to-date extra early Berry like the early Ozark. I would recommend it for shipping purposes as well as for the home garden plant early Ozark, it will please you.

Klondyke (Early)—This is considered by most all Strawberry growers to be a standard variety and a good plant maker that are exceptionally strong and vigorous which bears a good crop of fine Berries quality being good, very firm and dark red color, a favorite with the growers on account of it selling for fancy prices in the market I have got millions of plants of this variety; send me your order for them; also note clipping from one of our local papers, a big yield of Strawberries is reported by Mr. S. E. Shockley on one of his farms near Whiton from an acre and a half he shipped up to Monday morning of this week 193 crates on Monday June 5th. 54 crates were picked, which is a remarkable record. The Strawberries sold at a little more than two dollars a crate and cleared free of all expenses $1.35 per crate or $250.00 for the patch of 1½ acres— they were the Klondyke variety.

Lady Corneille (Mid Season)—A fine variety and one of the very best, a good plant maker and will succeed on almost any kind of soil; Berries are large size dark red color and of fine flavor and excellent quality, a good kind for shipping on account of its excellent keeping qualities; last season was an extremely wet one in this section during Strawberry time. We picked several quarts of Lady Corneille and left them in the baskets about a week and they were in good shape, I would recommend this as being an all around up-to-date Strawberry, you will not make any mistake if you include them in your order.

McAlpine (Late)—A splendid grower of plants and I believe it is one of kinds that will succeed on almost any kind of soil; the Berries are very large and very fine in quality, beautiful scarlet color and brings fancy prices in the market, a heavy yielder and holds up its size until the very last picking. I would advise planting this variety, I have a good stock of plants of this kind, let me have your orders for them.

Tennessee Prolific (Early)—This variety is too well known to need much description, one of the old standards. A good plant maker of good size, healthy plants, which bear a large crop of good size Berries, bright red color and good flavor. A very desirable one to plant with pistilate varieties in a general way.

Excelsior (Extra Early)—One of the old standards is too well known to need much description, makes plants quite freely. It should appeal to any one who cannot give special attention to a Strawberry bed as it will thrive under more neglected conditions than some other kinds of Berries, they are dark red color and fair size that are quite firm.

Brandywine (Late)—A popular variety in some sections of the country and one that will succeed on almost any kind of soil. Plants are large size and vigorous. Berries are dark red color and good quality.

Big Joe (Late)—A fine late kind that has given satisfaction wherever grown and is considered a most excellent variety, the plants are vigorous and healthy, a good plant maker, it is extremely productive of very large handsome Berries indeed larger than most any other of the late sorts. You will not make any mistake if you plant Big Joe. Note clipping from one of our local papers, the finest basket of Berries we have seen this season were left at this office Saturday by Mr. Wood Bounds, who resides near Eden. They were the Big Joe variety and were surely true to name for we have rarely seen such mammoth Berries.

Chesapeake (Late)—The very best of the late kinds does not make plants as freely as some other kinds, but makes enough plants for a large crop of fancy Berries of an exceptionally large size fine flavor and dark red color, it is a favorite with most all Strawberry Growers and I can recommend it as being the very best late kind. Plant Chesapeake and you will have a good crop of fancy Berries that will bring highest market prices.

Aroma (Late)—For late Berries plant Aroma, it is one of the very best late kinds on account of its many good qualities will succeed on almost any kind of soil. It will make enough plants for a good crop of fancy Berries of a bright red color, large size and good flavor; a good shipping kind and a standard variety.

Cow Peas.

I have a large stock of fancy Gray Whipporwill Cow Peas. Write for samples and prices.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection
NO. 26

To Whom It May Concern:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 2d day of Aug. 1916, we examined the Nursery Stock of C. S. Perdue, growing in his nurseries at Showell, County of Worcester, State of Maryland, in accordance with the law of Maryland 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so for as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

This Certificate is invalid after August 1st, 1917, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

Thos. B. Symons, State Entomologist

College Park, Md., Aug. 25, 1916. C. E. Temple State Pathologist

NOTE---The Nursery Inspector was very complimentary about my Strawberry plants, saying they were the finest in this state. C. S. P.

PERDUE'S BEST QUALITY STRAWBERRY PLANTS GIVE SATISFACTION

Read What My Customers Have to Say About Them.

Dear Sir: Hocking Co., Ohio. April 5, 1916.

Strawberry plants arrived in good shape They have good roots and crowns and are just as good as some I have paid $8. per thousand for.

Frank Knowles.

Dear Sir: Philadelphia Co., Pa. May 27, 1916.

Strawberry plants arrived in fine condition and very much pleased with them. Expect to order more next season. Boyd Bros.

Dear Sir: Ocean Co., N. J. May 2, 1916.

The Strawberry plants came at the right time. Were in fine condition and have started off fine. L. S. Gifford

Dear Sir: Hampshire Co., Mass. May 1, 1916.

Plants came in quick time. I was surprised to see such promptness and all fine young plants. Came in fine shape. L. A. McElroy.

Dear Sir: Perry Co., Pa. March 18, 1916.

I am enclosing money order for some plants. Two years ago I bought a lot of Glen Mary and some Chesapeake from you and they certainly did bear a fine crop of very large berries last year, so your plants made good.

Cloyd E. Wolf.

Dear Sir: Clinton Co., Pa. April 4, 1916.

I purchased 2,000 Strawberry plants from you several years ago and they were the best plants I ever received from any firm. Enclosed find money order for 1,000 Gandy as they do best here. J. N. Farwell.

Dear Sir: Nantucket Co., Mass. April 20, 1916.

Plants came in fine condition. We set them out yesterday. They were good and well-rooted. Geo. E. Grimes.

Dear Sir: Monmouth Co., N. J. April 25, 1916.

I received your Strawberrf plants in good condition and was much pleased with them as they were fine plants. David Nagle.

Dear Sir: Sussex Co., Va. Jan. 24, 1916.

I received plants in good condition. Thank you. A. J. Burkett.

Dear Sir: Richmond Borough Co., N. Y. April 22, 1916.

Received my plants on time and thank you for same. Will write you later. Henry Schott.

Dear Sir: Atlantic Co., N. J. May 22, 1916.

I received all strawberry plants and they are fine, large plants. Thanking you for extra lots over my order. James F. Harrington.

Dear Sir: Virginia. May 28, 1916.

The Strawberry plants ordered from you April 18th reached me by express in fine condition. I wish to congratulate you on your fine plants. I have bean growing Strawberries for a number of years and these are the finest plants I ever received. Notwithstanding the long drought I don't think I have a missing plant in the field and they are growing beautiful. I expect to plant several acres next spring and hope I will be able to secure my Strawberry plants from you. R. L. Lowry.

Dear Sir: Oneida Co., N. Y. April 22, 1916.

Plants received in fine shape yesterday They are very nice plants.

W. H. Schall.

Dear Sir: Schuylkill Co., May 18, 1916.

My Strawberry plants arrived and was well pleased with them. Kindly send me 500 more of the New York variety. My other lot of plants were very nice. A. J. Herring.

Dear Sir: Jackson Co., Ala., May 5 1916.

I received the 10,000 Strawberry plants O. K. some days ago and have them all set out. They were strong, vigorous plants and they are doing fine in spite of the fact they were set out rather late for spring planting in this part of Alabama. B. P. Bell.

Dear Sir: West Va. April 8, 1916.

The 2600 plants I ordered from you were delayed 5 days but they were packed so solid they were in the beet of shape. I have ordered plants before but can say I never received as healthy, good looking and long rooted plants as I got of you. You can't be recommended too highly about your plants. You will get my next order. A. C. Lahman.

Dear Sir: Clay Co., Ind. April 12, 1916.

From Showell, Md. to Terre Haute, Ind. is a rather long haul but the 1000 Strawberry plants I ordered from you arrived in perfect condition, the plants were fine, the crowns were plump and swelled with moisture even after the long trip and the long mat of roots on each plant was very unusual. Most plant ntrseries send out plants with shorter roots than those.

Vaughn Johnson.

Dear Sir: Maryland. April 3, 1916.

The plants you sent me April 1st were fine and in splendid condition. Am very much pleased with them. Jas. MacKay.

Dear Sir: Tolland Co., Conn. April 29, 1916.

Plants arrived in good shape and the best plants I have bought this season, they are A No. 1. I never received as good plants and have paid three times as much money. A. G. W. Nye.

Dear Sir: Pueblo Co., Colo. May 2, 1916.

They are certainly fine plants and all doing well. I don't think I will loose more than a dozen plants out of the lot. Thanking you for your kind and prompt attention, I am with best wishes. Ed. H. Seffens.

Dear Sir: Barbour Co., W. Va. April 10, 1916.

Good plants, prompt shiptment and honest count. What more could one wish? Asa G. Zinn.

Dear Sir: Prince George Co., Md. May 1, 1916.

The plants arrived Friday evening in fine shape. I was in Washington when they came and my wife said they were a fine lot of plants. When I got home the boys had them all planted and they surely do look nice. I am enclosing you an order for 1000 more. Please ship as soon as possible.

J. W. Miles.

Dear Sir: Centre Co., Pa. May 5, 1916.

I received the Strawberry plants and they are the nicest plants I ever bought anywhere, and if I ever hear of anybody up here wanting to buy any plants you can rest assured I will recommend your plants. You can count on me for all the plants I buy in the future. Wishing you the best of success.

Peter Stout.

Dear Sir: Berks Co., Pa. Jan. 18, 1916.

Kindly let me know if you can let me have the following Strawberry plants: 500 each ff Sample, Big Joe and Porsons Beauty? I want to try these out balance I will plant of my own plants this year. I certainly have a very nice patch of berries from the 13,000 plants purchased of you last year.

Chas. V. Geiger.

Dear Sir: Berks Co., Pa. May 1, 1916.

The 5,000 Strawberry plants arrived on April 25th in fine condition never before did I see any plants that were nicer all through. Am very well pleased with them. On account of rain I could not plant them until the 29th, kept the baskets in a cool place and they unpacked in fine condition. Thanking you for extra good plants. H. H. Heffentrager.

Dear Sir: Winnebago Co., Wis. Jan. 25, 1916.

Will you kindly send me your caialog on Strawberries. I got about 1300 plants from you two years ago and they were entirely satisfactory, and would like more this year. Wm. H. Hinterthuer.

Dear Sir: Bucks Co., Pa. May 17, 1916.

I am well pleased with the plants. I think every one is growing. If the berries are as satisfactory as the plants I will be doubly pleaeed.

Frank Saurman.

Dear Sir: Middlesex Co., N. J. March 22, 1919.

Kindly hold for me 12000 Glen Mary and 2000 Big Joe Strnwberry plants until I send further notice for shipment. I was so well pleased with my plants last year that I desired to purchase all my plants of you. Chas. F. Richter.

Dear Sir: Blair Co., Pa. Jan. 24, 1916.

Some years ago I bought some Strawberry plants from you which gave perfect satisfaction. I am again in the market for some. Send catalog.

M. L. Hetterly.

Dear Sir: Franklin Co., Ky. April 17, 1916.

Enclosed find order for plants. The plants I bought from you in 1914 were superior to plants I paid $4. and $5. per thousand in your state and $6. and $7. per thousand in the North. Send by express at once.

Murray A. Wiard.

Dear Sir: D. C. April 6, 1911.

Plants come O. K. Very good plants. I need 3,000 more Gandy for which I send check. W. D. Pyles.

Dear Sir: Frederick Co., Md. May 16, 1916.

I received the berry plants ordered from you in fine shape and am proud to say they were Cracker Jacks. I set same and have cultivated once and every plant is growing. A number of my friends saw them and the general verdict was "the best plants I ever saw," Many thanks for generous count.

L. L. Carpenter.

Dear Sir: Lehigh Co., Pa. May 7, 1916.

I received the plants in good condition. I planted them two weeks ago and they are growing fine. I never bought such nice plants before. I am well pleased and satisfied. Thanks for them. C. C. Griffi.

Dear Sir: Centre Co., Pa. May 24, 1916.

The plants you sent me were fine. Geo. H. Houck.

Dear Sir: York Co., Pa. April 26, 1916.

The plants which I received some time ago arrived in good condition. Thanks for your prompt shipment. J. M. Hartman.

Dear Sir: Union Co., Pa. April 26, 1916.

The Strawberry plants arrived in good condition, I am well pleased with the plants. Thomas A. Adams.

Dear Sir: Carroll Co., Ohio. April 28, 1916.

Plants arrived in good shape on 26th and think they are fine plants and were well packed. Thanking you for same. G. C. McCreary.

Dear Sir: Caroline Co., Md. May 6, 1916.

The Strawberry plants I bought of you arrived in first class condition, really better plants than I expected to get. They were extra deep rooted and are growing nicely. G. C. Rieck.

Dear Sir: York Co., Pa. March 30, 1916.

Received your plants last Monday and found them O. K.

John W. Lloyd.

PRICE LIST

By Freight or Express, Receiver to Pay Charges

Name of Variety	25	100	250	500	1000	5000	10000
Aroma	$ 25	$ 50	$ 75	$1 25	$2 25	$10 00	$19 00
Amanda	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Big Joe	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Brandywine	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Chesapeake	25	50	1 00	2 00	3 00	15 00	27 50
Early Ozark	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Excelsior	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Gandy	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Glen Mary	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Haverland (P)	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Klondyke	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
McAlpine	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Mascot	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
New York	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Nick Ohmer	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Parsons' Beauty	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Sample (P)	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Senator Dunlap	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Tennessee Prolific	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00
Lady Corneille	25	50	75	1 25	2 25	10 00	19 00

NOTE. Those marked (P) are pistillate and must be planted near some perfect flowered sort. The above prices are net. Please do not ask for any discount from above prices, the prices given per 1,000 or 5,000 or 10,000 as the case may be are for that quantity of one variety and not for an assortment. To illustrate—I offer 5,000 Aroma plants for $10.00, whereas if 5,000 plants of five different varieties are wanted they must come under the 1,000 rate.

Customers trying to place orders for less than 5,000 or 10,000 plants of one variety at the reduced prices for 5,000 or 10,000 will find upon receipt of their plants that the quantity has been cut down to conform with the money sent.

ORDER SHEET

Date of Order.....191....

C. S. PERDUE, Showell, Md.

Please ship to (name).....

Post Office..... County.....

State..... Express Office.....

Express Co..... Freight Station.....

Ship by..... .....On or about.....
(Express or Freight)

QUANTITY	Variety of Stock Wanted	PRICE	

NOTE—Early in the season I usually have in stock everything listed in this catalog but late in the season I frequently run out of some of the varieties, therefore, when you order late please state whether I shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety as possible or return your money for any stock I may be out of. Answer:

FREE 25 STRAWBERRY PLANTS of any one

variety listed in this catalog, your own selection, with all orders for strawberry plants to be shipped by express or freight. I will send them free if you will fill out the blank below with names of persons interested in strawberries. Note that this offer does not include orders that are to be shipped by mail. If I should happen to be sold out of the variety selected will substitute with another kind listed in this catalog. **C. S. PERDUE.**

NAME	POSTOFFICE	STATE

Strawberry Is a Favorite.

The strawberry leads the lists of small fruits in popularity because of its wide range of adaptation to soil and climatic condition, says the vegetable garden expert. The large number of varieties gives a long season of the most delicious fruit. Its ease of culture and its early season of bearing make it a desirable home and market crop. The strawberry is most productive in a sandy loam soil, but if this type of soil is not available it may be grown with good results in many of the heavier soils. Freshly broken land is usually ideal for a strawberry bed provided it has first been planted to some cultivated crop, such as potatoes. Sod land is likely to be infested with white grubs which are dangerous to a tender plant. *Clipping from Farming Business, July 8, 1916.*

Prices for Strawberries.

We have reported in Green's Fruit Grower extraordinary yields of strawberries. In one instance we with some hesitation announced an instance where $500 had been received as net profit for one acre of strawberries, cautioning our readers not to anticipate such remarkable yields, for if they did they would be likely to be disappointed.

Now we have a report, published in The Country Gentleman, where a strawberry grower received 16 cents per quart for the fancy strawberries and 12 cents per quart for the seconds or culls. It is stated that the man who bought these berries resold them from his grocery at 20 cents for the selected berries and 16 cents per quart for the second class. The net profit on one-tenth of an acre of this man's strawberries was $87.50, which would amount to $875 per acre if the yield per acre was equal to that of one-tenth of an acre. It is not safe to assume that the same result could be secured from an acre or from ten acres that could be secured from one-tenth of an acre, for the smaller piece of ground could be abnormally fertilized with barnyard manure or with chemicals and could receive the highest cultivation under the most elaborate system of allowing every inch of the ground to be covered with plants 6 to 8 inches apart, all securely covered during the wintry months.

Nevertheless I am a great friend of the strawberry, which came to my assistance and filled my pockets with jingling silver at a time of life when assisance was greatly needed. I know of no other method by which a poor man can secure cash as readily as through a small plantation of strawberries in his garden. *Clipping from Green's Fruit Grower, July 1916.*

The Tingle Printing Co., Pittsville, Md.